

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 20-37 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

Group I, Claims 1-12 and 21-37 drawn to a processor, classified in class 712, subclass 209.

Group II, Claim 20, drawn to a process for creating a processor, classified in class 716, subclass 18.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I and II are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-12 and 21-37.

Applicants reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application, with the understanding that the U.S.P.T.O. has forfeited, for itself and third parties, the right to cite the present application and its claims against the subject matter of Claim 20 forevermore.

Furthermore, Claim 20 is amended herein to more clearly state the invention, and to enable claim 20 to be grouped together with claims 13-19. No new matter has been added by way of the aforementioned amendment. Claim 20 is withdrawn from further consideration at this time.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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